the country by diversifying tourist attractions and by providing adequate infrastructural facilities. The marketing efforts in selected countries are also being strengthened and the year 1991 has been declared as 'Visit India Year' to improve the image of India as a tourist destination.

Textile Mills under closure in the Country

307. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of textile mills still lying closed as on date State-wise ; and

(b) the number of workers rendered unemployed due to the closure of these mills ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) 124 (68 spinning and 56 composite) Cotton/Manmade Fibre Textile Mills were lying closed as on 31-12-1989, 165084 workers were rendered unemployed due to closure of these units. The State-wise details are as under :

State/Union Territory	No. of Mills	Worke on roll
Andhra Pradesh	5	2,409
Bihar . . .	1	621
Gujarat . . .	35	55,830
Haryana . .	2	5,05$^{6}_{6}$
Karnataka . .	12	6,93
Kerala . . .	1	1,015
Madhya Pradesh .	2	2,636
Maharashtra . .	17	36,665
Rajasthan . .	7	5,034
Tamil Nadu . .	27	14,397
Uttar Pradesh .	7	14,929
West Bengal .	7	13,794
Delhi . .	1	5,80^{2}
	124	1,65,08

Production of Mica

308. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of mica produced along with the production of waste and scrap mica during the current financial year along with corresponding figures for the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the production of mica; and

(c) the earnings of foreign exchange on account of export of mica?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Production of Mica Crude and Waste and Scrap during the years 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (April, 1989 to December, 1989) are givien below:

(Quantity—Tonnes:)

Year	Crude	Waste and Scrap
1986-87 . .	4622	3578
1987-88 . .	4251	5518
1988-89 . .	3913	3542
1989-90 (April, 89 to Dec., 1989) . .	3158	2514

(b) Geological investigations and test drilling have been carried out in all the three major mica belts of the country with the main objective of finding out norms of mica exploration in unknown prospects/areas so as to augment the mica resources. The Indian Bureau of Mines have also carried out a survey of the

closed and working mines to assess the prospect of increasing the production of working mines and reopening of closed mines.

(c) The provisional figures of foreign exchange earned on account of export of mica is given below:

Year	Value (Rs. in crores)
1986-87	31·61
1987-88	47·07
1988-89	42·47

309. [*Transferred to the 20th March 1990*]

Inquiry into lavish spending in a marriage in Bombay

310. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the AAjkal of 21st January, 1990 regarding lavish spending in a marriage ceremony held at Bombay;

(b) if so, whether CBDT officials of the area have been asked to file a report in the matter; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Survey under Section 133A (5) of the Income-tax Act and related enquiries have been undertaken at Bombay to ascertain the quantum of expenditure incurred on the marriage ceremony of the daughter of Shri Bharat Shah and the son of Shri Kishore Mehta, both diamond merchants of Bombay. The enquiries include verification of expenses on wedding cards, decoration at Wankhede Stadium and Cooperage grounds catering, accommodation, private cars and taxies, tailors and drapers, sweetmeats, fireworks, light effects, sound system, video and photography and ascertaining the source of value of jewellery and other gifts given to the bride.

Review of Pepsi Cola Project

311. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pepsi Cola Project in Punjab, as approved by the previous Government has been referred to the Union Cabinet for review and necessary action, and

(b) if so, what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Divergent views have been expressed on the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation-Pepsico-Voltas project. They are under the active consideration of the Government.

Constitution of All India River Board

312. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and stage of the study said to have been undertaken